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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Questions deferred for future consideration

The General Assembly:

Section A

Decides to defer until the second resumed part of its sixty-second session consideration of the following agenda item and related documents:

Item 126: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive report on United Nations procurement activities[1]

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the application of the best value for money principle in United Nations procurement[2]

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the application of the best value for money principle in United Nations procurement[3]

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[4]

[1] A/62/525.
[2] A/61/846.
[3] A/61/846/Add.1.
[4] A/62/721.

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Section B

Decides to defer until its sixty-third session consideration of the following documents:

Item 128: Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

Report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, section 3, Political affairs, section 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 35, Staff assessment, related to the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs[5]

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[6]

Letter dated 7 March 2008 from the Permanent Representatives of Antigua and Barbuda and Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General[7]

Letter dated 12 March 2008 from the Secretary-General to the Permanent Representatives of Antigua and Barbuda and Cuba to the United Nations[8]

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the management by the Department of Political Affairs of special political missions[9]

Item 133: Human resources management

Report of the Secretary-General on the staffing of field missions, including the use of 300- and 100-series appointments[10]

Report of the Secretary-General on detailed proposals for streamlining United Nations contractual arrangements[11]

Report of the Secretary-General on the harmonization of conditions of service[12]

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2006: Addendum[13]

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[14]

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[5] A/62/521 and Corr.1.
[6] A/62/7/Add.32.
[7] A/C.5/62/24.
[8] A/C.5/62/25.
[9] A/61/357.
[10] A/61/732.
[11] A/62/274.
[12] A/61/861.
[13] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 30* (A/61/30/Add.1).
[14] A/62/7/Add.14 (sect. II).

Items 138 and 139:

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia[15]

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[16]

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2007[17]

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[15] A/62/681.

[16] A/62/734.

[17] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 30* and corrigendum (A/62/30 and Corr.1) (chap. II).